

Philippines - Coron: Green Lagoon (island-hopping snorkel)

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What was done. Method: computer vision analysis of images.

HARD CORAL COVER

36%

Computer vision analysis of images

TODAY'S HEAT LOAD

30.6°C

1.1°C-weeks

16 Sep 2026 · +1.1°C vs the annual mean (29.5 °C)
· [NOAA Bleaching Warning](#)

HEAT STRESS (5-YR MEAN ANNUAL MAX. DHW)

3.2°C-weeks

[NOAA](#) annual peaks below 4 °C-weeks, the bleaching threshold

MAX. DEPTH

—

not logged

WATER TEMP. (SURVEY)

—

not logged

PHOTOGRAPHS

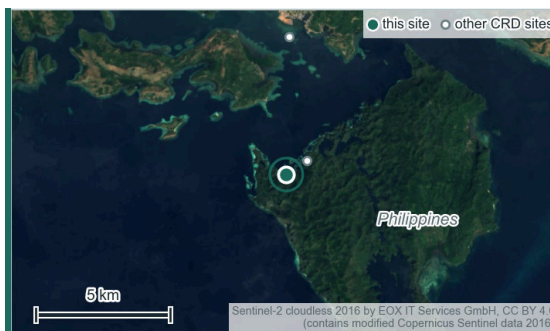
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POSITION

11.9439, 120.2042

Median of the GPS coordinates embedded in the 4 reef photographs from this stop.



Green Lagoon, one of the karst lagoons on Coron Island's south coast, had the richest coral of the three snorkel stops on a 2017 island-hopping day, with boulder and branching corals in the shallows. The record is based on just a handful of photos.



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